

REMARKS

Claims 2, 4, 6-12, 15-17, 19, 21 and 22 are pending in the application. The Examiner's reconsideration of the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the examiner's indication that Claims 8-12, 15-17, 21 and 22 are allowed and that Claims 3, 4, 6, 7 and 20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Respectfully, Claim 4 is an independent claim, which was previously amended to include the allowable limitations of Claim 5. Therefore, Claim 4 and Claims 6 and 7 (dependent from Claim 4) are believed to be allowable.

Claims 1, 2, 18 and 19 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Kim (USPN 6,721,908). The examiner stated essentially that Kim teaches all the limitations of Claims 1, 2, 18 and 19.

Claims 1 and 18 have been cancelled. Claims 2 and 19 have been amended to depend from allowed Claims 21 and 22, respectively. Accordingly, Claims 2 and 19 are believed to be in condition for allowance. The examiner's reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

For the forgoing reasons, the application, including Claims 2, 4, 6-12, 15-17, 19, 21 and 22, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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